

Required Use of Funds [Section 135(b)(1-9)]

1. Strengthen the academic and career and technical skills of students participating in career and technical education programs

Examples of acceptable use of funds, but not limited to:

- Implementation of Senior Projects (professional development)
- Implementation of Research Based Instructional Strategies (professional development, resources)
- Integration of academics into CTE – (training, curriculum dev., resources, etc)
 - Examples: Writing to Win and Math Integration
- Research based technical curriculum implementation (resources, training, etc)

2. Link career and technical education at the secondary level and career and technical education at the postsecondary level

Examples of acceptable use of funds, but not limited to:

- Implementation of a Program of Study
- Development of Dual Enrollment courses, AP courses, articulations (secondary/post-secondary curriculum dev, travel, resources)
- Summer Academies (supplemental salaries, resources, travel)
- Post-secondary classroom visitations (travel)

3. Provide students with strong experience in the understanding of all aspects of an industry, which may include work-based learning experiences

Examples of acceptable use of funds, including implementation of:

- Youth Internships (professional development, travel, curriculum development)
- Teacher Internship
- Industry Training

4. Develop, improve, or expand the use of technology in career and technical education

Examples of acceptable use of funds, but not limited to:

- Implementation of Technology (resources)
- Training for teachers/instructors on use of Technology

5. Provide professional development programs

Examples of acceptable use of funds, but not limited to:

- OCTE Conference
- Research Based Professional Development Workshops/Conferences
 - Examples: Understanding by Design – Assessment training
- Business/Industry Professional Development Training/Workshops/Conferences
- Technical Standards/Curriculum Related Conference

6. Develop and implement evaluations of the career and technical education programs carried out with funds

Examples of acceptable use of funds, but not limited to:

- HSTW Sites: NAEP assessment for CTE Students
- HSTW – CTE visitations (travel)
- Development and implementation of Program Evaluation (resources); Program Improvement Process (PIP)

7. Initiate, improve, expand, and modernize quality career and technical education programs, including relevant technology

Examples of acceptable use of funds, but not limited to:

- Implement a rigorous program of study (curriculum, resources, teacher training)
 - New course, update current course
- New Cluster/Program implementation (curriculum, resources, etc)
- Distance/Virtual Courses (instructor's salary)

8. Provide services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be effective

Examples of acceptable use of funds, but not limited to:

- Coordinating Position ... Youth Internships, Senior Projects, Career Coordinators/Teachers as Advisor
- Development and implementation of new courses

9. Provide activities to prepare special populations, including single parents and displaced homemakers who are enrolled in career and technical education programs, for high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations that will lead to self-sufficiency

Examples of acceptable use of funds, but not limited to:

- Non-traditional Training
- Implementation of Resources for Special Needs
- Classroom Aides and Tutors